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INVENTOR(S): B. Mark Hirst, et al.

TITLE: Fusing System Including an External Heater

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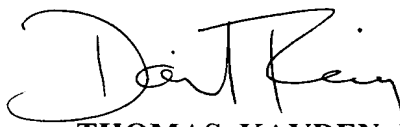
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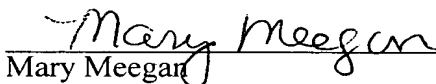
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